

# Krutz family cellars



## Krutz 2012 Martinelli Road Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

### *Winemaker's Tasting Notes*

Bright and light golden-yellow in color. Exotic and sweet vanilla bean aromatics backed by pear and kiwi with a slight orange peel. The palate resonates with texture and depth with minerality and cream brioche to match. Flavors of roasted plantains, gravenstein apple, and lemon zest frame the wine for a long yet soft finish.

### VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	Planted in the early 90's, this is the coolest vineyard site in the Russian River Valley, located at Lee Martinelli Sr.'s home ranch in Forestville, CA. After riding around with Lee in his pick-up truck when we visited his Woolsey Road, Zio Tony, and River Road Vineyards, he decided to take me to this gem. He kept this particular vineyard in his back pocket until we hit it off. We did, and I think you'll enjoy the ride as well.
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	134 feet above sea level
<i>Exposure</i>	East and west
<i>Soil</i>	Limestone
<i>Block/Clone</i>	Mixed Dijon
<i>Harvested</i>	October 3, 2012

### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Chardonnay
<i>Fermentation</i>	Barrel fermented with heavy lees contact for 6 months.
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	13.9%
<i>pH</i>	3.61
<i>TA</i>	0.71 g/L
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak: Remond, Seguin Moreau, Gamba
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	10 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	April, 2014
<i>Production</i>	400 cases



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